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INT: Classic statement by Phillips Brooks: "I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever met, and all the kings that ever reigned--put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life---- the life of Christ.

IF Jesus has been more powerful than all the Armies, Navies, Parliaments and Kings, then He must have brought something to this world which Nothing Else has!!!

Our study: What Jesus has brought to earth which has been so great!

I. JESUS BROUGHT THE GOSPEL OF GOD'S LOVE. 29.

- A. His attitude: John 6:38. Matt. 28:18. M.7:28-
B. His MESSAGE: God is a loving Father!!

1. O.T. calls God "Father" only 8 times.
I Chron. 29:10 (1015 BC). Ps. 68:5.
Ps. 103:13. Jer. 31:9. Isa. 63:16.
Isa. 64:8.. Malachi 1:6. Malachi 2:10.
2. O. T. Image: Destroyer: Flood, Sodom & Gomorrah. People (Uzzah), Cities (Nineveh) and nations (Babylon, Assyria & Egypt.)

C. Jesus showed God as a LOVING FATHER!!!

- ④ 1. John 14:6-11. Jesus was God's love personified. Good news! Rom. 1:16.
Chicago → Ill. Louis Tabor & friend. Saloon-keeper. Friend: "God loves YOU!" "But, I'm a saloon-keeper." "He hates your business, but He loves YOU." (Knt. II, p. 389.)
JESUS: Mary Magdalene, Zacchaeus, Matthew, John 4, John 8, Publicans & sinners-peniter

Matt. 9:10-13.

II. JESUS BROUGHT GOD'S THEORY OF THE DIVINE NATURE.

- A. Sermon on Mount most extraordinary system of thought in all history. Exacting. Challenging.
1. Resist not evil. Matt. 5:38-39. Turn cheek.
 2. Give cloak as well as coat. 5:40.
 3. Go two miles when compelled to go one. 5:41.
 4. Give to the borrower-expecting no return. 42
- Ill. Henry Richards at Banza Mateke mission village. Shy about Matt. 5:42. Natives take all. Did! (Then ashamed and returned.) it. Convinced of Henry's faith in Christ.)

MT 7-20-75 AM 8 Challenging!
ILL. LBC lesson on Patience. Story:
Drunkard bragged could take buddies home at
3a.m. and wife fix supper. Challenged. Tried it.
Worked!! A sober one asked, WHY? She replied: "Once we
both were sinners and lost. By God's grace I've been
saved. But my husband hasn't. This life is ALL he is
going to GET! And the least I can do for him is make
his life as pleasant as possible. 2nd mile!!!
This SOBERED her husband. Sought to please Jesus too!!

III. JESUS BROUGHT A LIVING EXAMPLE OF GOD'S LOVE.
A. He taught WELL, but how did He live??
Acts 10:38. * Luke 4:16-19. Fulfilled.
B. He taught truth regardless of consequences:
Luke 4:28-30. Could have destroyed them then!
C. He lived a LOVING life, and died a LOVING ~~DEATH~~ DEATH!
Lk. 23:34. Father forgive.....
Luke 23:43. I forgive! Today thou shalt be wit
John 19:30. It is finished. What?* I J. 3:16.

INV: TRULY GREAT PEOPLE ARE GREAT TODAY because the
love of God lives in their hearts. I J. 5:3.

POEM: "Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
And every blade of grass a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade.
To write the Love of God to man,
Would drain the ocean dry,

Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky."

Ill. Jesus brought a bigness which baffels most!

(KNT. Woman married man didn't love. He was oppressive
Had his "demand list". She followed it. Her life
a perpetual misery & heartache. Yet, faithful.

II. Later, he died. She married another. This man,
a godly man. Non-demanding. She served him
faithfully. One day found old-list. Surprised!!
p. Why? Was doing the same things. All were
389.) a joy in her happy life. DONE WITH LOVE.

God loves you, and asks you to love Him.
I J. 5:3. Mk. 16:15,16. Acts 2:38.

God loves his unfaithful children still,
Wants you to love Him. I J. 5:3. TODAY!!!

Softly + tenderly Jesus calls you —